

| Years | Cases reported | Cases put to Court | Cases ending in | | Cases pending | | Persons convicted |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | | | Conviction | Acquittal | Trial | Investigation | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1992 (Upto 15.3.92) | 41 | 23 | 1 | - | 22 | 18 | 2 |
| Total | 520 | 495 | 172 | 7 | 316 | 25 | 508 |

(c) Out of 508 persons convicted by courts, 494 are females,

(d) The Delhi Administration has various schemes for the betterment of the destitute women including those convicted under the aforesaid Act.

and Punjab did not call for the formation of a Committee of the National Integration Council to advise the Government of Jammu and Kashmir on the normalisation process in Kashmir. However, an Advisory Committee at the State level has recently been appointed in J&K.

Nic Committee on Kashmir

4785. SHRI V. KRISHGNA RAO:
SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any demand to form a committee of the National Integration Council to advise the Government of Jammu and Kashmir on the normalisation process in Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The unanimous resolution adopted by the National Integration Council at its meeting held on 31/12/91 to discuss the situation in Jammu & Kashmir

Adulteration of Pesticides

4786. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAVHAN:
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR DEEPA:
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a large scale adulteration of pesticides in the country;

(b) the number of such cases detected during 1991, State-wise and

(c) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMCHANDRAN): (a)

About 4% of the pesticides samples drawn by the Insecticides Inspectors have been found to be sub-standard as per information available from different States.

(b) Statment on the number of samples analysed and found sub-standard. State-wise is enclosed.

(c) The Government is duly concerned to ensure that only good quality pesticides are made available to the farmers. The

states have notified important functionaries for the enforcement of the Insecticides Act, 1968. A network of 40 State Pesticides Testing laboratories is available in the country with an analysis capacity of about 44, 800 samples per annum. The central Government has notified Central Insecticides Laboratory as a referee laboratory.

Whoever imports, manufactures, sells, stocks or exhibits for sale or distributes an insecticide deemed to be misbranded is punishable under the Act.

STATEMENT

Statewise Statistics of the Analysis of Samples of Pesticides And their Formulations in The state pesticides Testing Laboratories

1991

(April to December)

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>Name of the State/UT</i> | <i>Samples Analysed</i> | <i>samples found Sub-standard (%)</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 6354 | 93(1.5%) |
| 2. | Assam | 97 | 1 (1.0%) |
| 3. | Bihar | 152 | 8 (5.3%) |
| 4. | Gujarat | 1893 | 174(9.2%) |
| 5. | Haryana | 617 | 135 (21.9%) |
| 6. | Jammu & Kashmir | 600 | 3 (0.5%) |
| 7. | Karnataka | 1172 | 72 (6.1%) |
| 8. | Kerala | 1108 | 1 (0.1%) |
| 9. | Madhya Pradesh | 553 | 51 (9.2%) |
| 10. | Maharashtra | 1639 | 140 (8.5%) |
| 11. | Manipur | 24 | Nil (0.%) |
| 12 | Mizoram | LABORATORY NOT YET IN OPERATION | |

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|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 13. | Orissa | 545 | 16 (2.9%) |
| 14. | Punjab | 1339 | 226 (16.9%) |
| 15. | Rajasthan | 422 | 52 (12.3%) |
| 16. | Tamil Nadu | 12040 | 154 (1.3%) |
| 17. | Uttar Pradesh | 1314 | 79 (6.0%) |
| 18. | West Bengal | 220 | 3 (1.4%) |
| 19. | Pondicherry | 197 | 1 (0.5%) |
| Total | | 30286 | 1209(4.0%) |

Note: States and UTs not listed in the Table Do not have any laboratory.

Gas Reserves

4787. SHRI K.V. THANGKA BALU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of gas reserves likely to be exploited during the Eighth Plan;

(b) whether the Indian and Overseas Companies have been offered participation in the exploitation of the gas reserves;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any joint sector project has been worked out; and

(e) if so, the details thereof project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARAND):

(a) Approximately 8% of the known in place reserve as on 1.1.91.

(b) and (c). Indian and foreign compa-

nies have been invited to participate in the 4th round of bidding for the exploration of oil and gas. The last date for submitting bids is 15.4.92.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Siachin Glacier

4789. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had taken any initiative with Pakistan to resume bilateral talks on Siachin glacier; and

(b) if so, the progress made in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMADHAV SINGH SOLNKI):

(a) At the fifth round of Foreign Secretary level talks between India and Pakistan held at Islamabad on 30-31 October, 1991, it was